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**REGION 8** 999 18TH STREET - SUITE 300 **DENVER, CO 80202-2466** http://www.epa.gov/region08

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To: 3rd Floor For pickup-by Runner fr. Holmes Roberts

Re: Freedom of Information Act Raintree Nursery, Mel Parker Lerah Parker, Libby, MT No. 08-RIN-057-01

Dear Mr. Korver:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for documents concerning the Libby Asbestos Site in Libby, MT. Enclosed are documents responsive to your request.

A bill for \$121.45 will be sent under separate cover. Those costs include search and review time of \$40.00, and \$81.45 for 543 pages of photo copies @ \$.15 per page.

EPA has provided access to the Internet for the following frequently-requested data bases: CERCLIS, AIRS, AFS, RCRIS, TRIS, FINDS, PCS, WATER Discharge Permits, EMCI, and LRT. The Internet address is http://www.epa.gov/region8. Select "FOIA", then go to About Region 8, then Freedom of Information. Questions can be directed to the Internet Helpline at 1-800-334-2405 (dial "0" when they answer). The phonelines are staffed from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm EST. If you do not have access to the Internet, please note that many public libraries do have this access and offer it for public use.

If you have further at (303) 312-6393.

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Phone call fr: Heide (Lawyer) x7354
re FOI A#57-01.
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Via Facsimile (303) 312-6961

Regional Freedom of Information Office Region 8, Mailcode:8-OC U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 999 18th Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80202

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Re: Request for Public Records

(8) RIN 57-01

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request copies of the following documents.

Any and all documents connected with payments by EPA to Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery in connection with EPA's investigation or remediation of areas in the general vicinity of Libby, Montana, including, but not limited to documents which refer, relate or concern:

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- 1. Any and all inventories of real or personal property, merchandise, or other items purchased from Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery;
- Any and all summaries of amounts paid to Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery;
- 3. Any and all invoices from Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery for real or personal property, merchandise, or other items purchased by EPA;
- 4. Any and all copies of checks provided to Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery in payment for real or personal property, merchandise, or other items purchased by EPA;
- 5. Any and all contracts or other agreements between EPA and Mel Parker, Lerah Parker, or Raintree Nursery;
- Any and all documents and/or communications between EPA and Mel Parker,
   Lerah Parker or Raintree Nursery concerning liability protection or liability

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limitations for the Parkers or Raintree Nursery, including, but not limited to, releases, indemnities, covenants not to sue, or contribution protection; and

7. Any and all communications between EPA and Mel Parker, Lerah Parker or Raintree Nursery concerning the purchase of real or personal property, merchandise, or other items.

I am prepared to pay for reasonable charges incurred in responding to my request. However, should the amount exceed \$500, please contact me before the charges are incurred.

If you or your designee have any questions or concerns with respect to my request, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards.

Thomas W. Korver Legal Assistant